

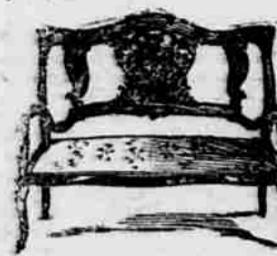
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We cater to the trade of givers of substantial, lasting gifts—the gifts that are best appreciated after all. Furniture, Carpets, Draperies and Upholsteries leave a big range for a choice—and in the many grades and varieties you can find what you want at the price you want to pay for it.

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A well-made, comfortably shaped Easy Chair, worth \$13. This Morris Chair is one of the talk of the town—the chair with wavy slate all-satin-stuffed upholstery—we sell—

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In crimson, at.....\$8.50

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For a splendid lamp—an excellent lighter—with gilt base and fount and crystal column in the onyx effect. Just the lamp you'll want for a moderately priced gift.

If you want to go higher there's no better place anywhere to select than here. An endless variety to choose from—a moderate price to pay.

We make a combination of our \$1.75 Lamp, a Silk Shade, and an Onyx Top Table for \$6.65—and it's a bargain.

## W. B. Moses & Sons

F Street  
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Storage Warehouse  
22d Street near M.

## The Time Is Terribly Near!

That note we have given to Bergher Bros. will soon be due, and we are still unable to meet it. Prices go lower than ever. You can get magnificent clothing at almost your own prices. Here are some samples, but we have many other just as big bargains.

**MEN'S STORM OVERCOATS**, at \$5.50. Blue, black and gray, extra long, reduced from \$7.50. \$10 and \$12.50.

**MEN'S STORM OVERCOATS**, with extra large collars, in Shetlands and Irish Fleece, not many left, at \$7.50. Reduced from \$10. \$12.50 and \$15.

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**, with wide velvet collars, in blue and black, all sizes, at \$7.50. Were never sold for less than \$15.

All our English **CLAY SUITS**, in single and double-breasted and the Regent frock suit, at \$16, are an eye-opener.

**MEN'S PANTS**, at \$1.25. \$1.50. \$1.75. \$2.25. \$3. \$3.50. \$4. \$4.50. We guarantee are worth double the price.

**MEN'S MELTON OVERCOATS**, at \$7.50. Reduced from \$12.50.

**MEN'S OVERCOATS** in Meltons and Kernes, blue, black and brown, raw or starched edge, at \$10. Are reduced from \$17.50.

These are but a few of the wonderful prices.

## New York Clothing House, 311 Seventh Street N. W.

**WALKER SCORES CLEVELAND.**  
Says the President Is Responsible for the Financial Derangement.

Mr. Walker, referring to the financial situation and the President's message, said:

"No financial system is workable by unskilled or alien hands. That ours was unscientific and expensive is certain, resting as it did wholly upon a profligate condition of the government treasury, viz.: a wide excess of revenue over expenditures."

One resident is wholly responsible for the financial derangement, beginning his first term and repeated during his present term. That it has not broken down in its own weight as originally arranged is due to the success of working for thirty years.

The reduction of the revenue considerably helped to sustain the system. Public confidence in it being once destroyed, it can never be restored. Very recently an additional amount was paid up to 1892. Now no gold is paid into the Treasury and the custom of paying gold will continue.

In his opinion the President should be given power at once to issue short-time bonds. His last message had undoubtedly caused the decision to be made that a

**MEN'S SUITS** in single and double-breasted, at \$6.00. Former price \$7.50 and \$10.

**MEN'S SUITS** in blue and black Cheviot and mixed weaves, strictly all wool, at \$7.50. Were never sold for less than \$15.

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The executive branch failed to file the measures as soon as the constitutional review reached it.

Dissenting House Ruled.

The dissenting house of Thomas Sayles, colored in Amory street southwest, was awarded to the members of the Senate and Williams, of the Fourth precinct. Charles Hayes, of the First, and Chambers and Little, all colored, were awarded to the Cherry Prison, on the charge of vagrancy.

The Sayles house has been notorious, and the number of criminals have found shelter there.

Failed to Sell Cigars.

William Jackson, colored, aged sixty years, was arrested yesterday evening at the corner of Fifteenth and Broadway, and an attempt made to rob her.

He failed to do so, but entered a drugstore on D street. It was said that the woman is the daughter of Watson, the barber, at the corner of Seventh and D streets north.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

It was officially reported among the police of the Sixth district late last night that a man, who was identified as Watson, was shot at the corner of Fifteenth and Broadway, and an attempt made to rob her.

He failed to do so, but entered a drugstore on D street. It was said that the woman is the daughter of Watson, the barber, at the corner of Seventh and D streets north.

Clothes Line Robbed.

Mr. Muller, of Columbus No. 315 Thirtieth street, was called to the scene of the police of the Fourth precinct last night that her clothes-line had been robbed of clothes worth \$7.

Arrested for Keeping a Speakeasy.

Frank Liller, the merchant, left \$5 collected from the police of the Fourth precinct, to answer the charge of embezzlement of unopened cigarette. The man operated the small engine which drives wood saw.

Crocker's Shoe Sale.

There is no necessity to go around ill-shod when Crocker, 939 Pennsylvania avenue, is selling shoes at such remarkable prices.

Settled by Tenth Street.

Joseph C. Sears was taken suddenly ill at his lodging, No. 217 B street north, and removed in the police ambulance to Providence Hospital.

Mr. Dr. J. Semmes,

Dermatologist,  
704 14th Street N. W.

## STRIKERS WERE MISLED

### Philadelphia Street Car Trouble Not Yet Settled.

### PRESIDENT WELSH AT FAULT

He Refused to Ratify the Agreement Made by Director Dolan in the Presence of Mayor Warwick—Some Minor Disturbances Occurred During the Day—Nothing Serious.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction Company is still on, and from indications tonight there is no probability of an early settlement of the trouble. The day has been one of surprises, and the situation has become more complex than ever.

An apparent settlement of the strike early this morning was repudiated before daybreak by President John Welsh of the traction company, indicating his intent that the 1,000 men who have been engaged since the inauguration of the strike would not be dismissed. This was an insurmountable obstacle and it has resulted in the president and the employes being further separated than ever.

The strike was called by Mayor Warwick at 2 o'clock this morning that the strike was off and the subsequent issuance of acts by the heads of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees for the strikers to return to work if the men were met with disturbances that they had been met at the various depots at 4:30 a.m. is best explained by an interview with the city executive authority.

DIRECTOR DOLAN AGREED.

Mayor Warwick stated that he submitted a proposition to Mr. Dolan, one of the directors of the Traction Company, which he had agreed to accept. The proposition was to effect that the men should return to work and that the officials of the Traction Company would have full representation to representatives made by the men.

Continuing the mayor said, that he met with Mr. Dolan to the effect that every man should be taken back and nothing was said about the 1,000 men recently employed by the traction company until Mr. Welsh appeared on the scene.

The ineffectual agreement to which Mayor Warwick referred was ratified in his office by Thomas Dolan, on behalf of the traction company, and by the executive committee of the strikers.

"If the men come back and return to their work, and none is restored to the Union Traction Company, we will consider it a considerable victory," any committee from the ranks of their own employees, and will respectfully but firmly hear our case and make a final arrangement with the men," said Mr. Dolan.

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STAND UP FOR SETTLEMENT.

It is known that efforts are being made to have the mayor "stand up" for the strikers, the men to return to work pending the arbitration, but nothing definite had been arrived at on that point.

The men refused to work to the strike upon the receipt of the order from their executive committee, was general, but in view of the fact that the men had been received no instructions to allow the men to go to work, and until they should be so ordered, they did not work.

Several disturbances occurred during the day in different sections of the city. A number of arrests were made in each case and the police quickly dispersed the crowd.

LAWRENCE AGAIN CHOSEN.

Master Workman of Railway Assembly and Other Officers Elected.

Master Workman Thomas J. Lawrence and the rest of the old board of officers with the exception of Financial Secretary Frank M. Deppen, were elected at a largely attended meeting of the Railway Assembly held last evening at the Hotel Hill, No. 314 Ninth street northeast.

The result of the election was a surprise to many, one because of the failure of the new officers to receive the secret opposition to Master Workman Lawrence among the employees of the Metropolitan road, especially on the Ninth street.

By permission of the assembly members who could not be allowed to cast a ballot, and the ballot was cast at the meeting last night. The collection of the secret ballots, which were in cipher, was made by the new officers, and of these only thirty-five were admitted to cast a secret ballot, and of these thirty-five were cast for Master Workman Lawrence.

The other officers chosen are worthy foremen, James Trainer; recording secretary, W. H. Deppen; financial and secretary, W. H. Deppen; and treasurer, W. H. Deppen.

The delegates to the Federation of Labor, who could not be allowed to cast a ballot, and the ballot was cast at the meeting last night.

Mr. Workman Lawrence made a verbal report to the assembly as to the combination of the Amalgamated and the Union Traction companies. During the discussion it was voted that the union be maintained.

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